

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/899,498

Filing Date: 07/05/2001

Inventor: Cynthia L. Bristow

Title: **DETECTION OF SURFACE -ASSOCIATED HUMAN
LEUKOCYTE ELASTASE**

Examiner: David A. Saunders

Group Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

*Ok to
enter
Dul
11/17/03*

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

09/899,498

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

SEP 25 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

DETECTION OF SURFACE ASSOCIATED HUMAN
LEUKOCYTE ESTERASE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

John, Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Sir,

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified
patent application as follows:

OK to
enter
Jus
11/7/03

BEST AVAILABLE COPY